



# When we take time to read together



We share the excitement of discovering amazing books and stories that make us both laugh and cry. Books full of adventure, mystery and magic. Something for everyone

Our confidence in reading and sharing books increases when we discover there is no right or wrong way to enjoy them together

It brings us closer, a special time for listening, talking, bonding and building memories

We can escape into other worlds and leave behind our worries, which is good for our wellbeing

Books help us make connections. We can step into someone else's shoes and understand what it feels like to be them. Talking about books helps understanding and develops empathy



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## When we visit the library together

We can explore thousands of exciting books, some familiar some new. We might even become interested in something because we discovered a book in the library!

Our confidence is increased by being able to make our own book choices. Sometimes it is exciting to discover new authors or topics and try new things. Sometimes it is comforting to choose favourite stories, or books from a favourite series

We can take risks and try new things because we borrow the books, rather than buy them. Any we do not like we can change for different ones on our next library visit

We can use the library as our special place to visit again and again and again!

With our library card we can read ebooks and listen to audiobooks for free on the BorrowBox app. It's like having a library at home

## Have fun reading!